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SUBJECT: PRESS ITEMS: PETROLEUM

1. ANNOUNCED SECSTATE MEXICAN VISIT HAS SET
LOCAL PRESS AGAIN TO THE TASK OF DETAILING MEXICO'S GAS
PRICE DEMANDS AND USG "PRESSURE" FOR BETTER TERMS.
PRESS ITEMS ARE GENERALLY OF SAME CHARACTER BUT CONTINUED
FRONT PAGE TREATMENT IS NOTEWORTHY.

2. THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WERE GIVEN PROMINENT PRESS PLAY
DURING THE PERIOD FROM FEB 20 TO MARCH 2: SECSTATE
VISIT - SEVERAL PAPERS CLAIM TO HAVE ACCESS TO USG
SOURCES SHOWING THAT SECSTATE WILL CONTINUE TALKS
INITIATED BY MONDALE ON GAS PRICES AND UNDOCUMENTED
WORKERS (SIC); FOREIGN CREDITS - SEVERAL ARTICLES HAVE
NOTED 800 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO PEMEX BY CONSORTIUM
OF U.S., JAPANESE, AND WESTERN EUROPEAN BANKS (ALSO,
REDUCTION IN EXIMBANK TERMS FOR PIPELINE LOAN HAS BEEN
NOTED); GAS PIPELINE - ALL SIDES OF THIS ISSUE ARE
REPRESENTED IN THE PRESS. SOME SEGMENTS ARGUE FOR NO
PIPELINE AND NO FOREIGN SALES OF ANY ENERGY RESOURCES.
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OTHERS ARGUE FOR COMPLETION OF PIPELINE TO MONTERREY AND
FOREIGN SALE OF ANY OIL THUS FREED. STILL OTHERS ARGUE
FOR THE NEED TO SELL GAS TO THE U.S.; GAS PRICES -
NEARLY EVERY STORY DEALING WITH ENERGY OR THE UNDOCU-
MENTED WORKERS PROBLEM REITERATES MEXICO'S DEMAND FOR
A FAIR PRICE FOR ITS GAS--2.60--AND COMPLAINS OF U.S.
PRESSURE ON GOM TO REDUCE TERMS. THOMPSON

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